

5/26/19 | Out of the Dust: Leadership

"He must become greater; I must become less." —John 3:30 | NIV



1. Have you ever taken credit for an idea that wasn't yours? Explain.
2. Has anyone else ever taken credit for your idea? Explain.
3. When can a leader take credit for work of reports? What does that have to do with our relationship with God?
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

Called to Lead Under the Lord

5. Read Psalm 115:1. What does this verse have to do with wrongfully taking credit?
6. Read Proverbs 16:1-4, 9. What do these verses say about God's role in our plans?
7. Read Jeremiah 9:23-24. How is boasting about ourselves discrediting God?
8. Read how King David celebrated a victory in 1 Chronicles 16:23-29, 36. Whom did he give credit to? Why?

Whom do you give credit to?

9. Read Matthew 5:13-16. What is the ultimate goal of letting our light shine? Why?

What do these verses have to do with leading well?

10. When we lead, what should we remember about God?

A Man Under Authority

11. Read Daniel 1:8-20. How do Daniel's actions show that he was under God's authority?

12. How did Daniel show leadership?

13. Read Daniel 2:13-28, when the king wanted a dream interpreted. In what ways did Daniel privately give credit to God?

14. In what ways did he publicly give credit to God?

15. Read Daniel 2:47-49. How did the king respond?

16. What is noteworthy about Daniel's behavior toward those in authority (1:8, 1:12, 2:14, 2:16)?

17. How did that behavior help him become a better leader?

18. How can you use Daniel's example to give God the credit and glory this week?

TAKEAWAY: Live under the authority of God, have fun, be a servant.